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SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 16th June 2014

No. 7515—III-SYS-YS-18/2014-SYS.—With a view to streamline organization of Youth Festivals, the State Government hereby formulates a new Scheme as given below, which comes into effect retrospectively from 1-4-2014.

SCHEME OF YOUTH FESTIVAL

1.0 Concept

- 1.1 The Government of India in collaboration with one of the States and Institutions like the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) and the National Service Scheme (NSS) organizes National Youth Festival every year.
- 1.2 The idea behind a Youth Festival is to organize a gathering of the youth for fostering the concept of National Integration, spirit of communal harmony and brotherhood.
- 1.3 The Sports & Youth Services Department following the Government of India guidelines would conduct State Level, District Level Youth Festivals in the same line as that of the National Youth Festival.
- 1.4 To select District Contingent for the State Level Festivals and selection of State Contingent for the National Level Festival.

2.0 District Youth Festival—Operational Guideline

- 2.1 With the funding support of Department of Sports & Youth Service along with the guideline and logistic supports, the District Administration would conduct the District Level Youth Festival covering youths from all Blocks/ULBs in association with NYKS, NSS and other such organization of the District and sponsor the District contingent for participation in State Youth Festival.
- 2.2 A Committee under the Chairmanship of Collector with District Culture Office, DIPRO, Youth Co-ordinator, NYKS, District Programme Officer, NSS with DSO as Member-Convener will monitor and supervise the entire District Youth Festival. Collectors may co-opt other members for effective organization of the Festival.

- 2.3 District Level Competition/Festival will be organized for a period of two days at a venue selected by District Administration.
- 2.4 Eligible participants within the age group of 13–35 years from different Blocks will be sponsored for the District Level Youth Festival by the concerned BDOs through a Block Level Committee under his Chairmanship.
- 2.5 Similarly, for Urban bodies, eligible participants within the age group of 13–35 years from different Blocks will be sponsored for the District Level Youth Festival by the concerned ULBs through a Committee under the Chairmanship of concerned Executive Officer. Public representative like Chairman of Panchayat Samiti should be involved in the selection process.
- 2.6 The District Level Committee can also invite proposals from leading cultural organizations of the District for sponsoring of participants.
- There will be complete involvement of Culture Department from Block Level competition to all stages.
- 2.7 Maximum 25 participants will be sponsored per Block/ULB
- 2.8 Judges for different category of Competition will be finalized by the District Level Committee.
- 2.9 The District Committee will decide on the categories of Events for which competition will be organized depending on the response of participants in a particular category.
- 2.10 Focus will be on selection of category of events in which excellent performers are available so that best teams can be selected way upwards to constitute the State Contingent. Out of 18 Competitive Events, Districts will organize competitions in at least 10 Events.

3.0 Pattern of Financial Assistance for District Youth Festivals

- 3.1 The financial assistance from the State Government under this Scheme will be in proportion to the number of Block and ULB in a District. The assistance for the Districts will be as per Annexure- A. However, the District Administration can mobilize sponsorship over and above the financial assistance for conduct of the District Festival.
- 3.2 The District Level Committee can decide on the mode of prizes to be given either in shape of trophy, prizes or cash.
- 3.3 Modalities of expenditure per unit of items would be :

Sl. No.	Items
1	Boarding & lodging @ Rs. 150 per day per head for 2 days (200x2)
2	Travel expenses @ Rs. 100 (Subject to actual)
3	Opening & Closing Ceremony Rs. 50,000
4	Honorarium of Judges Rs. 10,000
5	Prizes Rs. 20,000
6	Organizational expenses @ 25% of the total cost as at Sl. No.1

- 3.4 Grants beyond the unitary expenditure norm can be used towards organizational expense and Opening & Closing Ceremony to be decided by the District Level Committee.

4. Category of Competitions/Events

Category of Events along with Rules & Regulations for each category of Competitions is at Annexure-B.

5. Selection of District Contingent

A District Contingent within 50–60 members will be selected from amongst the 1st position holders in different category of events in which the competitions are held. This would include Team Leaders, one male and one female to lead the District Contingent for the State Youth Festival.

6.0 State Youth Festival–Operational Guidelines

- 6.1 State Youth Festival will be organized for a period of five days either at State Capital or at any District Headquarters. Offers shall be invited from the Districts for hosting of State Youth Festival.
- 6.2 In the case of non-receipt of proposals from any District, the Festival will be hosted by the Department of Sports & Youth Services.
- 6.3 A District Level Committee of the host District under the Chairmanship of Collector will monitor and supervise for the Youth Festival. It will be at the sole discretion of the Committee to decide the theme, logo, mascot and opening & closing ceremony as well as selection of venue for competition and accommodation of participants and judges.
- 6.4 The District Level Committee will select the composition of members of the Committee for successful organization of the Festival.
- 6.5 The State Level Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, Sports & Youth Services will provide broad direction and guidance for the Youth Festival. The Committee will comprise Zonal Director, NYKS, Youth Officer, NSS, Dy. D.G., N.C.C. Odisha, Principal, B. K. College of Arts, representatives of Culture Department, Sangeet Natak Akademi. Other members may be co-opted as may be found necessary.
- 6.6 The host District Administration will be responsible for making arrangements for reception, boarding and lodging and payment of TA/DA to the participating delegates, officials.

7.0 Pattern of Financial Assistance for State Youth Festival

- 7.1 The financial assistance from the State Government under this Scheme with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 35,00,000. However, the host District Administration can mobilize sponsorship over and above the financial assistance for conduct of the State Level Youth Festival.
- 7.2 Expenditure modalities would be towards boarding & lodging, T.E., Prize Money, conduct of competition and organizational expenses.
- 7.3 Budget for the State Level Youth Festival

- 7.4 The itemwise financial assistance will be provided as under. However, the savings from one head can be utilized under another head to meet the local need :

Sl. No.	Items	Amount
1	Boarding & lodging @ Rs. 200 per day per head for 1800 persons for 5 days (200x1800x5).	Rs. 18,00,000
2	Travel expenses @ Rs. 500x1800 (Subject to actual).	Rs. 9,00,000
3	Organizational expenses including honorarium of Judges	Rs. 4,00,000
4	Prize-Money	Rs. 1,32,500
Total . .		<u>Rs. 35,12,500</u>

8. Categories of Prize-Money

Sl. No.	Events	Prize-Money		
		1st Prize Rs.	2nd Prize Rs.	3rd Prize Rs.
	Team Event			
1	Folk Dance (20 members)	10,000	6,000	4,000
2	One Act Play (12 members)	6,000	4,000	2,000
3	Folk Song (10 members)	5,000	3,500	2,000
4	Individual Events for 15 events	3,000	2,000	1,000
Total . .		<u>66,000</u>	<u>43,500</u>	<u>23,000</u>

9. Category of Competitions/Events

Category of Events along with Rules & Regulations for each category of Competitions is at Annexure-B.

10.0 Organization of Competitions

- 10.1 Competition in different events shall be organized strictly according to the norms. Categorywise Judges will be sponsored by Sangeet Natak Akademi, Government Art & Music Colleges and other experts recommended by Department of Culture for selection of winners in each category. There will be a panel of two Judges for each event.

10.2 Composition of State Contingent–Guidelines

- 10.3 The State Contingent not exceeding 100 both male & female from amongst the 1st position holders of different events will be selected to participate in the National Youth Festival. The composition of State Team in each event would be as per Annexure-C.

- 10.4 Terms for Non-competative event like folk dance and martial art would form a part of the State Contingent.

- 10.5 The 2nd position holders in the State Youth Festival for Folk Dance will be considered to form part of the Non-competitive Team.

- 10.6 Other groups of Folk Dance recommended by Culture Deptt., District Administration, NYKS, NSS may also be considered to form a part of the Non-competitive Team of the State Contingent.
- 10.7 Similarly, State Level Organizations of indigenous martial arts like Banati, Paika etc. will be requested to sponsor team for the Non-competitive Events.
- 10.8 The State Level Committee will finalize the composition of team for Non-competitive Section.

11. Financial Assistance for participation of the State Contingent in the National Youth Festival

State Contingent in different events, both Competitive & Non-competitive not exceeding 100 will participate in the National Youth Festival. The host State will reimburse the to & fro journey expenses as well as make arrangements for boarding & lodging. However, expenditure towards journey from District Headquarters to State Capital, Expenses towards costumes, props etc. will be borne by Department of Sports & Youth Services. The maximum ceiling would be Rs. 2,50,000.

12. Budget for participation of the State Contingent in the National Youth Festival

Sl. No.	Items	Amount
1	Journey D.A. of Participants @ Rs. 150 per day per head for 100 persons for 4 days (100x150x4).	Rs. 60,000
2	To and fro T.E. from Dist. Hqrs. to Bhubaneswar @ Rs. 500 each (500x100)	Rs. 50,000
3	Costume charges/Props etc.	Rs. 1,00,000
4	Misc. expenditure including Insurance	Rs. 40,000
Total . .		<u>Rs. 2,50,000</u>

13. Release of Fund

Funds will be placed in favour of the host District in which the State Level Festival would be organized. 75% of the Budget will be released in advance. Remaining 25% will be released after submission of report and expenditure report and UC.

14. Calendar for District & State Youth Festivals

Keeping in view the usual schedule of National Youth Festival from 12th–16th January every year which coincide with National Youth Day, the Calendar for different levels of Festivals will be as under :

District Level Youth Festivals : By end of October

State Level Youth Festivals : By end of November

15. Monitoring & Supervision

The Scheme will be implemented by State Youth Welfare Board. Maximum ceiling of Rs. 2,00,000 will be towards monitoring & supervision of District & State Level Youth Festival.

16. Total Outlay

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Unit Cost	Budget Requirement in Rs.
1	Distirict Youth Festival	14,500 per Block and ULB.	60,50,000
2	State Youth Festival	35,00,000	35,00,000
3	Participation in National Youth Festival.	2,50,000	2,50,000
4	Monitoring	2,00,000	2,00,000
Total . .			<u>1,00,00,000</u>

17. Revision of the Scheme guidelines, cost norm and ceilings

Any provision under the Scheme guidelines including the cost norm may be modified/relaxed with the approval of the Secretary, Sports & Youth Services. The decision of the State Government with regard modification/relaxation of any provision of the Scheme shall be final.

18. This new "Scheme of Youth Festival" comes into effect retrospectively from 1-4-2014. The earlier guidelines or provisions for Youth Festivals stand repealed herewith.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazettee* and copies supplied to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors/all Superintendents of Police for information & necessary action.

By order of the Governor
SASWAT MISHRA
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government